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**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF FORM PTO-892 CONFIRMING EXAMINER'S
CONSIDERATION OF U.S. PATENT NO. 2,194,520 DURING PROSECUTION OF U.S.
APPLICATION NO. 10/784,750**

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Sir:

An Office Action was issued in the above-identified application on October 9, 2007. The
October 9, 2007 Office Action included, *inter alia*, the following rejection of Claim 43 at page

11, lines 12-16:

4. Claim 43 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by William (US Patent 2,194,520).

Regarding claim 43, William discloses a gas sensor assembly comprising a support structure (supporting frame 1 and filament 6, see col. 1, lines 28-30, 34-36) also col. 2, lines 59-62).

As indicated above, Claim 43 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as allegedly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 2,194,520. However, the form PTO-892 (reproduced in pertinent part below) accompanying the October 9, 2007 Office Action did not include citation of U.S. Patent No. 2,194,520.

Notice of References Cited		Application/Control No. 10/784,750		Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination DIMEO ET AL.	
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Classification
*	A	US-4,115,877	11-1983	Takami et al.	338/34
*	B	US-3,232,712	02-1966	STEARNS SANFORD W	422/96
*	C	US-5,055,296	10-1991	Stottor et al.	205/779.5
*	D	US-3,315,245	04-1967	JOHNSON KENNETH W	340/833
*	E	US-7,228,724	06-2007	Chen et al.	733/1.05
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	G	US-			
	H	US-			
	I	US-			

Based on Applicants' review of the file history via PAIR it appears that U.S. Patent No. 2,194,520 has not otherwise been made of record.

Pursuant to MPEP § 707, all of the references cited in an Office Action that are not already of record should be included on the Form PTO-892. MPEP § 707 states, in pertinent part, that "[t]he list of references cited appears on a separate form, Notice of References Cited, PTO-892 (copy in MPEP § 707.05) attached to applicant's copies of the action." (MPEP § 707 (Examiner's Letter or Action))

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a form PTO-892 be issued in the above-referenced application including U.S. Patent No. 2,194,520 to William Darrah, so that this reference will appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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